

MINOR IN HISTORY

Program Learning Outcomes for the Minor in History

Upon completing the minor in History, students will be able to:

1. Identify and connect the ways that people, ideas, commodities, and technologies have circulated across a range of geographic regions and historical periods.
2. Apply historical questions to concrete cases and demonstrate analytical skills through the use of historical evidence.
3. Exhibit a solid understanding of historical methodologies, including the careful and creative use of primary and secondary sources that are read critically and weighed carefully as historical evidence.

Requirements for the Minor in History

Students pursuing the minor in History must complete:

- A minimum of 6 courses (18 credit hours) to satisfy minor requirements.
- A minimum of 3 course (9 credit hours) taken at the 300-level or above.
- A maximum of 2 courses (6 credit hours) from study abroad or transfer credit. For additional departmental guidelines regarding transfer credit, see the [Policies](#) (p. 5) tab.

The courses listed below satisfy the requirements for this minor. In certain instances, courses not on this official list may be substituted upon approval of the minor's academic advisor, or where applicable, the Program Director. (Course substitutions must be formally applied and entered into Degree Works by the minor's [Official Certifier](https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/degreeworks/officialcertifier/) (<https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/degreeworks/officialcertifier/>)). Students and their academic advisors should identify and clearly document the courses to be taken.

Summary

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for the Minor in History		18

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
Select at least 1 course from at least 3 of the 5 following fields (see course lists below): ¹		9
Premodern		
Europe		
United States		
Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East		
Transnational, Comparative, World, Thematic		
Elective Requirements		
Select 3 elective courses from departmental (HIST) course offerings at the 300-level and above. ^{1,2}		9
Total Credit Hours		18

Footnotes and Additional Information

- ¹ Of the 6 courses (18 credit hours) required for the minor, a minimum of 4 courses (12 credit hours) must be selected from departmental (HIST) course offerings.
- ² Transfer credit received via the articulation of approved exam credit such as advanced placement (AP) credit, international baccalaureate (IB) credit, or A-level credit (for HIST 103, HIST 105, HIST 107) will not be considered towards minor requirements. HIST 403 and HIST 404 do not fulfill minor requirements. Additionally, students may take HIST 390 only once to fulfill minor requirements.

Courses Lists to Satisfy Requirements

Select at least 1 course (3 credit hours) from at least 3 of the 5 following fields. Of the 6 required courses to satisfy the History minor requirements, a minimum of 3 courses total (9 credit hours) must be completed at the 300-level or above.

Premodern Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HIST 109	THE HERO AND HIS COMPANION FROM GILGAMESH TO SHERLOCK HOLMES (AND BEYOND)	3
HIST 120 / MDEM 120	MEDIEVAL CIVILIZATIONS	3
HIST 176	MEXICO: AN INTRODUCTION	3
HIST 200	ANCIENT EMPIRES: ORIGINS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS	3
HIST 201 / RELI 203	JUDAISM OF JESUS AND HILLEL	3
HIST 205 / MDEM 205	MEDIEVAL MEDITERRANEAN WORLD	3
HIST 211 / MDEM 210	MEDIEVAL VIOLENCE	3
HIST 213	THE MIDDLE EAST FROM THE AGE OF MUHAMMAD TO THE ARAB SPRING	3
HIST 222	HISTORY OF EARLY AFRICA	3
HIST 271	HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIA	3
HIST 281 / MDEM 281	GOLDEN AGE OF ISLAM	3
HIST 307	IMPERIAL ROME FROM CAESAR TO DIOCLETIAN	3
HIST 308 / MDEM 308	THE WORLD OF LATE ANTIQUITY	3
HIST 310	THE BODY IN GLOBAL HISTORIES OF MEDICINE	3
HIST 316	JEWS AND CHRISTIANS IN THE MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC WORLD	3
HIST 320	IMPERIAL PLEASURE GARDENS, A WORLD HISTORY	3
HIST 323	HISTORY OF ATLANTIC AFRICA	3
HIST 324 / MDEM 324	CONFLICT AND COEXISTENCE IN MEDIEVAL SPAIN	3
HIST 327 / MDEM 327	MEDIEVAL BORDERLANDS	3
HIST 357 / MDEM 357	JEWS AND CHRISTIANS IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE	3

HIST 361	HISTORY OF PREMODERN BRITAIN: TUDORS AND STUARTS, 1485 - 1707	3	HIST 409	MUSLIMS, JEWS, CHRISTIANS, HERETICS, AND PAGANS IN THE AGE OF THE CRUSADES	3
HIST 365 / ECON 365	WORLD ECONOMIC HISTORY	3	HIST 412	EMPIRE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW	3
HIST 381 / RELI 385	GOD, TIME AND HISTORY	3	HIST 413	A HISTORY OF TRAVEL: FROM MEDIEVAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HIPPIE TRAIL	3
HIST 392	PRE-MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT FROM CICERO TO LOCKE	3	HIST 428	MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING: GLOBAL AND LOCAL	3
HIST 401	THE AGE OF ATTILA THE HUN	3	HIST 443 / HART 435 / MDEM 435	MULTICULTURAL EUROPE, 1400-1700	3
HIST 434	MUSLIMS, AMERICA, AND ISLAMOPHOBIA	3	HIST 445	WRITING HISTORIES OF WORK	3
HIST 494	RULING HINDUSTAN: THE TIMURID- MUGHAL KINGS OF INDIA	3	HIST 457	FOUR MODERN REVOLUTIONS: 1776, 1789, 1917, 1989	3

Europe Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HIST 101	MODERN EUROPE, 1500-1789	3
HIST 102	DEMOCRACY, POWER, AND INDUSTRY IN MODERN EUROPE SINCE THE FRENCH REVOLUTION	3
HIST 120 / MDEM 120	MEDIEVAL CIVILIZATIONS	3
HIST 205 / MDEM 205	MEDIEVAL MEDITERRANEAN WORLD	3
HIST 225	EUROPE SINCE 1945	3
HIST 256	EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY, 1890-1945	3
HIST 305	READING HISTORIES OF WORK	3
HIST 311	SEX, GENDER, AND FAMILY IN EUROPE, 1300-1700	3
HIST 324 / MDEM 324	CONFLICT AND COEXISTENCE IN MEDIEVAL SPAIN	3
HIST 327 / MDEM 327	MEDIEVAL BORDERLANDS	3
HIST 355 / GERM 345	FROM DEMOCRACY TO DICTATORSHIP: GERMAN HISTORY, 1890-1945	3
HIST 356	AFTER NAZISM: GERMAN HISTORY, 1945 - PRESENT	3
HIST 357 / MDEM 357	JEWS AND CHRISTIANS IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE	3
HIST 358	HUMANITARIANISM FROM THE 19TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT	3
HIST 361	HISTORY OF PREMODERN BRITAIN: TUDORS AND STUARTS, 1485 - 1707	3
HIST 370	EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY: BACON TO HEGEL	3
HIST 372	IMMIGRATION AND THE STATE: 19TH & 20TH CENTURY	3
HIST 373	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT IN 19TH CENTURY EUROPE	3
HIST 374	JEWISH HISTORY, 1500-1948	3
HIST 375	EUROPEAN ROMANTICISM, 1750-1850	3
HIST 405	DEMOCRACY AND CAPITALISM: THE HISTORICAL DEBATE FROM MARX TO TRUMP	3

United States Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HIST 111	RACE IN EARLY AMERICA: CREATING RACIAL IDENTITIES IN THE ERA OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION	3
HIST 117	EARLY AMERICA TO THE CIVIL WAR	3
HIST 118	THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3
HIST 202	IMMIGRATION IN 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY UNITED STATES SOCIETY	3
HIST 208	RACE AND MEDICINE IN AMERICAN HISTORY	3
HIST 210	REMEMBERING PAINFUL PASTS: THE PRACTICE OF MEMORY AND PUBLIC HISTORY	3
HIST 214	THE HISTORY WARS: ARGUING OVER AMERICA'S ORIGINS	3
HIST 215	BLACKS IN THE AMERICAS	3
HIST 216	BLACK LIFE IN THE NINETEENTH- CENTURY UNITED STATES	3
HIST 217	HISTORY: THE WORKSHOP	3
HIST 221	UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS	3
HIST 239	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY: FROM EUROPEAN CONTACT TO THE ERA OF REMOVAL	3
HIST 246	AMERICAN CIVIL WAR ERA	3
HIST 259	US IN THE 1960s AND 70s	3
HIST 266	SLAVERY AND THE FOUNDING FATHERS	3
HIST 268		3
HIST 291	20TH CENTURY AMERICAN PRESIDENTS	3
HIST 295	THE AMERICAN SOUTH	3
HIST 301	FIGHTING THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE	3
HIST 315	BLACKS IN THE AMERICAS	3
HIST 319	ATOMIC AMERICA	3
HIST 321	US ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY	3

HIST 330	ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE AND THE ORIGINS OF AFRO AMERICA	3	HIST 215	BLACKS IN THE AMERICAS	3
HIST 332	AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY, 1863 TO THE PRESENT	3	HIST 218 / ASIA 218 / FILM 218	HISTORY THROUGH FILM IN EAST AND NORTHEAST ASIA	3
HIST 338 / SWGS 338	19TH CENTURY WOMEN'S NARRATIVES	3	HIST 219	GENGHIS KHAN AND THE EMPIRE OF THE MONGOLS	3
HIST 339	HISTORY OF THE SLAVE EXPERIENCE	3	HIST 220	MEXICO: 1910 TO PRESENT	3
HIST 347	BLACK AMERICA: FROM NADIR THROUGH THE GREAT DEPRESSION	3	HIST 221	UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS	3
HIST 350	AMERICA, 1900-1940	3	HIST 222	HISTORY OF EARLY AFRICA	3
HIST 351	AMERICA SINCE 1945	3	HIST 223	HISTORY OF MODERN AFRICA	3
HIST 359	THE UNITED STATES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD	3	HIST 227	LATIN AMERICAN CULTURAL TRADITIONS	3
HIST 380 / ASIA 380	ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY	3	HIST 228	MODERN LATIN AMERICA	3
HIST 387	THE UNITED STATES IN THE WORLD: AGE OF EMPIRE AND REVOLUTION	3	HIST 236	STATE, SOCIETY, AND THE ECONOMY IN THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST	3
HIST 395	THE AMERICAN SOUTH	3	HIST 237	RADICAL MOVEMENTS IN THE AMERICAS	3
HIST 405	DEMOCRACY AND CAPITALISM: THE HISTORICAL DEBATE FROM MARX TO TRUMP	3	HIST 251 / LALX 251	CONTINUITIES AND CHANGES IN BRAZILIAN HISTORY	3
HIST 407	THE RISE AND FALL OF SLAVERY IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD, 1791-1888	3	HIST 266	SLAVERY AND THE FOUNDING FATHERS	3
HIST 412	EMPIRE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW	3	HIST 268		3
HIST 413	A HISTORY OF TRAVEL: FROM MEDIEVAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HIPPIE TRAIL	3	HIST 271	HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIA	3
HIST 416	SEMINAR IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY	3	HIST 275	MODERN MIDDLE EAST	3
HIST 421	RACE, EDUCATION AND SOCIETY IN THE URBAN SOUTH	3	HIST 278	MODERN ARAB HISTORY	3
HIST 423	AMERICAN RADICALS AND REFORMERS	3	HIST 281 / MDEM 281	GOLDEN AGE OF ISLAM	3
HIST 426	DISABILITY AND U.S. LAW	3	HIST 301	FIGHTING THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE	3
HIST 428	MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING: GLOBAL AND LOCAL	3	HIST 309	CHINESE INTELLECTUAL HISTORY	3
HIST 429	BORDERLANDS HISTORY	3	HIST 310	THE BODY IN GLOBAL HISTORIES OF MEDICINE	3
HIST 434	MUSLIMS, AMERICA, AND ISLAMOPHOBIA	3	HIST 312	ENVIRONMENT, MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN LATIN AMERICA	3
HIST 435	SLAVE REBELLIONS IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD	3	HIST 315	BLACKS IN THE AMERICAS	3
HIST 449	LAW IN THE DIGITAL WORLD	3	HIST 323	HISTORY OF ATLANTIC AFRICA	3
HIST 457	FOUR MODERN REVOLUTIONS: 1776, 1789, 1917, 1989	3	HIST 328	POVERTY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN LATIN AMERICA	3
HIST 464	U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE ERA OF THE COLD WAR	3	HIST 330	ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE AND THE ORIGINS OF AFRO AMERICA	3
HIST 484	THE BLACK CITY: AFRICAN AMERICAN URBAN LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES	3	HIST 331	THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION	3
Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East Courses			HIST 342	MODERN CHINA	3
Code	Title	Credit Hours	HIST 343	HISTORY OF AFRICA IN THE MUSEUM	3
HIST 112	MODERN PALESTINIAN HISTORY	3	HIST 366 / ARCH 366	RIO DE JANEIRO: A SOCIAL AND ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY	3
HIST 176	MEXICO: AN INTRODUCTION	3	HIST 378	MODERN ARAB HISTORY	3
HIST 205 / MDEM 205	MEDIEVAL MEDITERRANEAN WORLD	3	HIST 384 / ASIA 328 / SWGS 384	MODERN GIRL AND ASIA IN THE WORLD	3
HIST 212	CONTEMPORARY CHINA	3	HIST 407	THE RISE AND FALL OF SLAVERY IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD, 1791-1888	3
HIST 213	THE MIDDLE EAST FROM THE AGE OF MUHAMMAD TO THE ARAB SPRING	3	HIST 408	THE JAPANESE EMPIRE	3
			HIST 409	MUSLIMS, JEWS, CHRISTIANS, HERETICS, AND PAGANS IN THE AGE OF THE CRUSADES	3
			HIST 420	MEXICAN HISTORY	3

HIST 428	MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING: GLOBAL AND LOCAL	3	HIST 312	ENVIRONMENT, MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN LATIN AMERICA	3
HIST 429	BORDERLANDS HISTORY	3	HIST 319	ATOMIC AMERICA	3
HIST 434	MUSLIMS, AMERICA, AND ISLAMOPHOBIA	3	HIST 320	IMPERIAL PLEASURE GARDENS, A WORLD HISTORY	3
HIST 436	AMERICA IN THE MIDDLE EAST	3	HIST 323	HISTORY OF ATLANTIC AFRICA	3
HIST 457	FOUR MODERN REVOLUTIONS: 1776, 1789, 1917, 1989	3	HIST 327 / MDEM 327	MEDIEVAL BORDERLANDS	3
HIST 478	TOPICS IN LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY	3	HIST 332	AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY, 1863 TO THE PRESENT	3
HIST 491	COEXISTENCE AND SECTARIANISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST	3	HIST 340 / SWGS 345	HISTORY OF FEMINISM	3
HIST 494	RULING HINDUSTAN: THE TIMURID-MUGHAL KINGS OF INDIA	3	HIST 346	COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY	3
Transnational, Comparative, World, Thematic Courses			HIST 350	AMERICA, 1900-1940	3
Code	Title	Credit Hours	HIST 351	AMERICA SINCE 1945	3
HIST 108	WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1492	3	HIST 353	HISTORY OF SENSATION	3
HIST 112	MODERN PALESTINIAN HISTORY	3	HIST 357 / MDEM 357	JEWS AND CHRISTIANS IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE	3
HIST 120 / MDEM 120	MEDIEVAL CIVILIZATIONS	3	HIST 358	HUMANITARIANISM FROM THE 19TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT	3
HIST 188	THE ATLANTIC WORLD: ORIGINS TO THE AGE OF REVOLUTION	3	HIST 359	THE UNITED STATES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD	3
HIST 200	ANCIENT EMPIRES: ORIGINS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS	3	HIST 365 / ECON 365	WORLD ECONOMIC HISTORY	3
HIST 202	IMMIGRATION IN 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY UNITED STATES SOCIETY	3	HIST 372	IMMIGRATION AND THE STATE: 19TH & 20TH CENTURY	3
HIST 204		3	HIST 378	MODERN ARAB HISTORY	3
HIST 205 / MDEM 205	MEDIEVAL MEDITERRANEAN WORLD	3	HIST 381 / RELI 385	GOD, TIME AND HISTORY	3
HIST 207	SPATIAL HISTORY AND HISTORICAL GIS	3	HIST 384 / ASIA 328 / SWGS 384	MODERN GIRL AND ASIA IN THE WORLD	3
HIST 211 / MDEM 210	MEDIEVAL VIOLENCE	3	HIST 387	THE UNITED STATES IN THE WORLD: AGE OF EMPIRE AND REVOLUTION	3
HIST 218 / ASIA 218 / FILM 218	HISTORY THROUGH FILM IN EAST AND NORTHEAST ASIA	3	HIST 405	DEMOCRACY AND CAPITALISM: THE HISTORICAL DEBATE FROM MARX TO TRUMP	3
HIST 219	GENGHIS KHAN AND THE EMPIRE OF THE MONGOLS	3	HIST 406	WORKERS' REVOLUTIONS, SUBALTERN SOLIDARITIES, AND THE MAKING OF EMANCIPATORY POLITICS	3
HIST 220	MEXICO: 1910 TO PRESENT	3	HIST 407	THE RISE AND FALL OF SLAVERY IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD, 1791-1888	3
HIST 227	LATIN AMERICAN CULTURAL TRADITIONS	3	HIST 413	A HISTORY OF TRAVEL: FROM MEDIEVAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HIPPIE TRAIL	3
HIST 230	SPORTS, EMPIRE AND NATION: THE HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD THROUGH SPORTS	3	HIST 414	WORLD WAR ONE IN EUROPE: ORIGINS, SOCIAL EFFECTS, POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES	3
HIST 236	STATE, SOCIETY, AND THE ECONOMY IN THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST	3	HIST 418	HOW HISTORIANS THINK	3
HIST 237	RADICAL MOVEMENTS IN THE AMERICAS	3	HIST 428	MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING: GLOBAL AND LOCAL	3
HIST 244	MUSEUMS IN WORLD HISTORY	3	HIST 429	BORDERLANDS HISTORY	3
HIST 268		3	HIST 434	MUSLIMS, AMERICA, AND ISLAMOPHOBIA	3
HIST 271	HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIA	3	HIST 435	SLAVE REBELLIONS IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD	3
HIST 278	MODERN ARAB HISTORY	3	HIST 436	AMERICA IN THE MIDDLE EAST	3
HIST 301	FIGHTING THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE	3	HIST 445	WRITING HISTORIES OF WORK	3
HIST 307	IMPERIAL ROME FROM CAESAR TO DIOCLETIAN	3			
HIST 308 / MDEM 308	THE WORLD OF LATE ANTIQUITY	3			
HIST 310	THE BODY IN GLOBAL HISTORIES OF MEDICINE	3			

HIST 455	THE HISTORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS	3
HIST 457	FOUR MODERN REVOLUTIONS: 1776, 1789, 1917, 1989	3
HIST 464	U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE ERA OF THE COLD WAR	3
HIST 470	ENCOUNTERING THE ENVIRONMENT: CASE STUDIES FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN TO THE SPACE AGE	3
HIST 494	RULING HINDUSTAN: THE TIMURID-MUGHAL KINGS OF INDIA	3

Policies for the Minor in History

Program Restrictions and Exclusions

Students pursuing the minor in History should be aware of the following program restriction:

- As noted in [Majors, Minors, and Certificates](https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-opportunities/majors-minors-certificates/) (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-opportunities/majors-minors-certificates/), i.) students may declare their intent to pursue a minor only after they have first declared a major, and ii.) students may not major and minor in the same subject.

Transfer Credit

For Rice University's policy regarding transfer credit, see [Transfer Credit](https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/transfer-credit/) (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/transfer-credit/). Some departments and programs have additional restrictions on transfer credit. The Office of Academic Advising maintains the university's official list of [transfer credit advisors](https://oaa.rice.edu/advising-network/transfer-credit-advisors/) (https://oaa.rice.edu/advising-network/transfer-credit-advisors/) on their website: <https://oaa.rice.edu>. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic program's transfer credit advisor when considering transfer credit possibilities.

Departmental Transfer Credit Guidelines

Students pursuing the minor in History should be aware of the following departmental transfer credit guidelines:

- No more than 2 courses (6 credit hours) of transfer credit from U.S. or international universities of similar standing as Rice may apply towards the minor.
- Requests for transfer credit will be considered by the departmental Director of Undergraduate Studies (and/or the program's official transfer credit advisor) on an individual case-by-case basis.
- Courses taken at another university, including online courses, must be equivalent in required reading, writing, research and testing, as well as classroom hours, of a Rice history course. Regarding subject matter, however, there does not have to be an equivalent course in the Rice history course offerings, unless the student requires distribution credit.
- Rice students planning to study at a foreign university must also obtain pre-approval from the Rice Study Abroad Office.
- Transfer credit received via the articulation of approved exam credit, such as advanced placement (AP) credit, international baccalaureate (IB) credit, or A-level credit (for HIST 103, HIST 105, HIST 107) will not be considered towards minor requirements.

Distribution Credit Information

The determination of distribution credit eligibility is done initially as part of the [new course creation process](https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/courseprocess/) (https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/

courseprocess/). Additionally, as part of an [annual roll call](https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/distribution_credit/) (https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/distribution_credit/) coordinated each Spring by the Office of the Registrar, course distribution credit eligibility is routinely reviewed and reaffirmed by the Dean's Offices of each of the academic schools.

Faculty and leadership in the academic schools are responsible for ensuring that the courses identified as distribution-credit-eligible meet the criteria as set in the [General Announcements](https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/graduation-requirements/#text) (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/graduation-requirements/#text). Students are responsible for ensuring that they meet [graduation requirements](https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/graduation-requirements/#text) (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/graduation-requirements/#text) by completing coursework designated as distribution-credit-eligible at the time of course registration.

Additional Information

For additional information, please see the History website: <https://history.rice.edu> (https://history.rice.edu/)

Opportunities for the Minor in History

Academic Honors

The university recognizes academic excellence achieved over an undergraduate's academic history at Rice. For information on university honors, please see [Latin Honors](https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university/) (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university/) (*summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *cum laude*) and [Distinction in Research and Creative Work](https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university/) (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university/). Some departments have department-specific Honors awards or designations.

Research Assistantships

The Department of History offers several paid Research Assistantships to give undergraduate students the opportunity to work closely with a faculty member and exercise their historical research skills.

Charles Garside, Jr. Prize in History

Awarded to a "distinguished student of history to honor the memory of Charles Garside, Jr.," a member of the Rice faculty from 1966-1987. The prize offers the winners time to broaden and deepen their education through travel and reflection. Minors may be considered for the award, however priority will be given to History Majors.

Ira and Patricia Gruber Fund for Undergraduate Research

This fund supports, among other things, independent research projects carried out by history majors and minors under the supervision of department faculty. Typical forms of support include reimbursements or advances for travel to an archive to do research or to a conference to present a paper.

Elizabeth A. Pyke Prize

Awarded to distinguished continuing undergraduate students of history to honor Elizabeth A. Pyke, sister of alumni James T. Pyke '97 and Carolyn S. Pyke '94, and her love of history, especially in the era between the American Civil War and World War II. The prize offers support for domestic or international travel, research, or other experiential learning and enrichment opportunities related to history.

Additional Information

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